

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT DIVISION 9, 3449 SANTA ANITA AVENUE, EL MONTE**

Dear Mr. Kalu:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on April 26, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Install Line Leak Detectors – Pneumatic pumps have pressurized underground piping without line leak detectors.	20, 21 and 22	April 26, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2636(f)(2)
2	Failure to Maintain Secondary Containment – Failures occurred during the November 1, 2013 secondary containment test and have not been repaired or retested.	13, 15 and 24	November 1, 2013	Ongoing	H&SC 25291(a)(2)
3	Failure to Maintain Site Map – The site map is insufficient; it does not include a scaled diagram which indicates the location of the underground storage tanks (including the tank, piping, and auxiliary equipment) with respect to buildings or other landmarks.	All	April 26, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)(8)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Ms. Rebecca Green
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State Water Resources Control Board
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: See next page.

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